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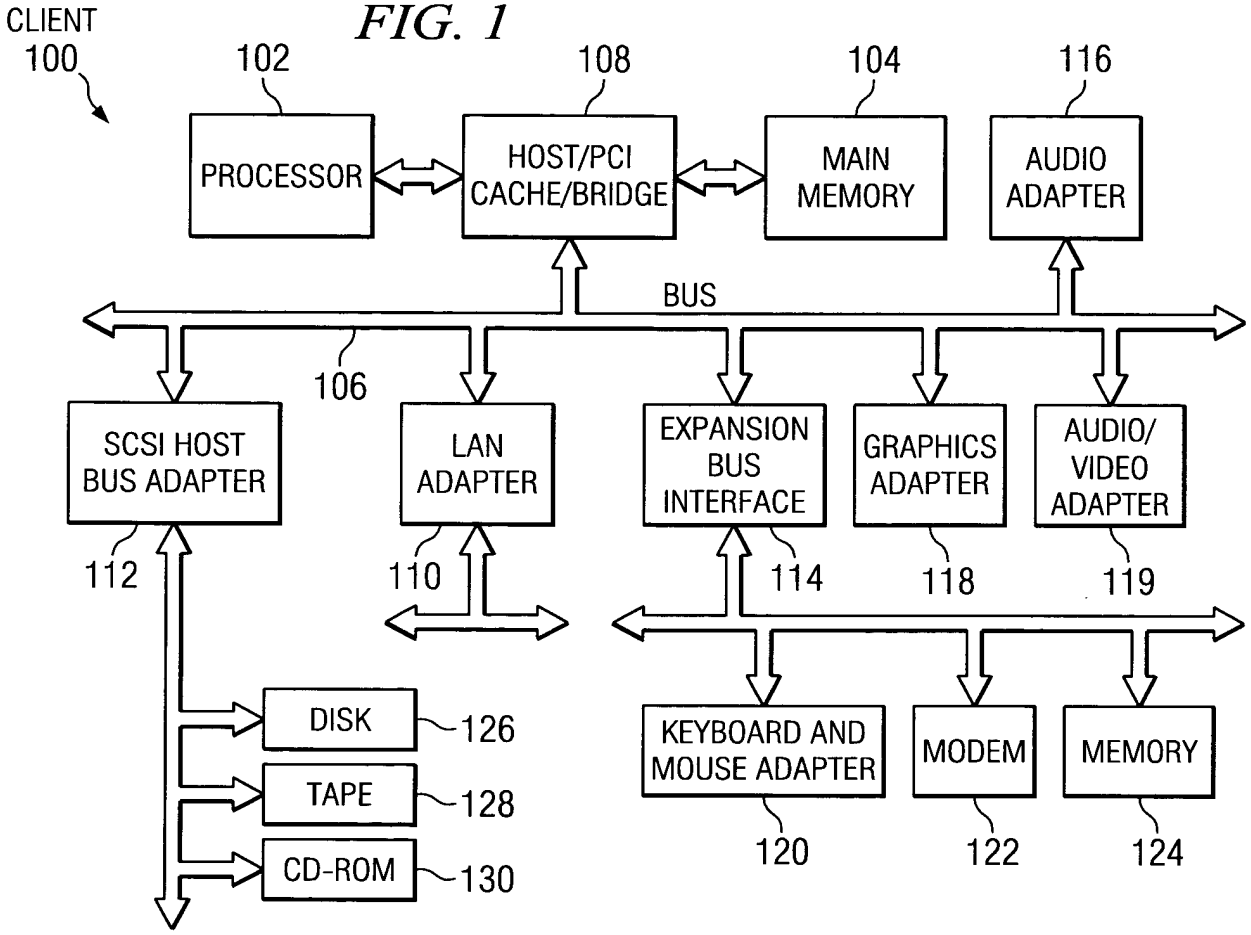

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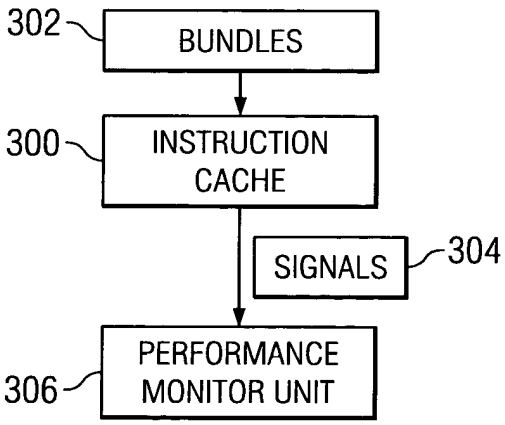

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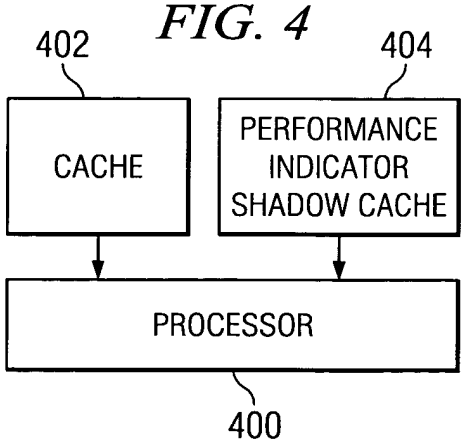

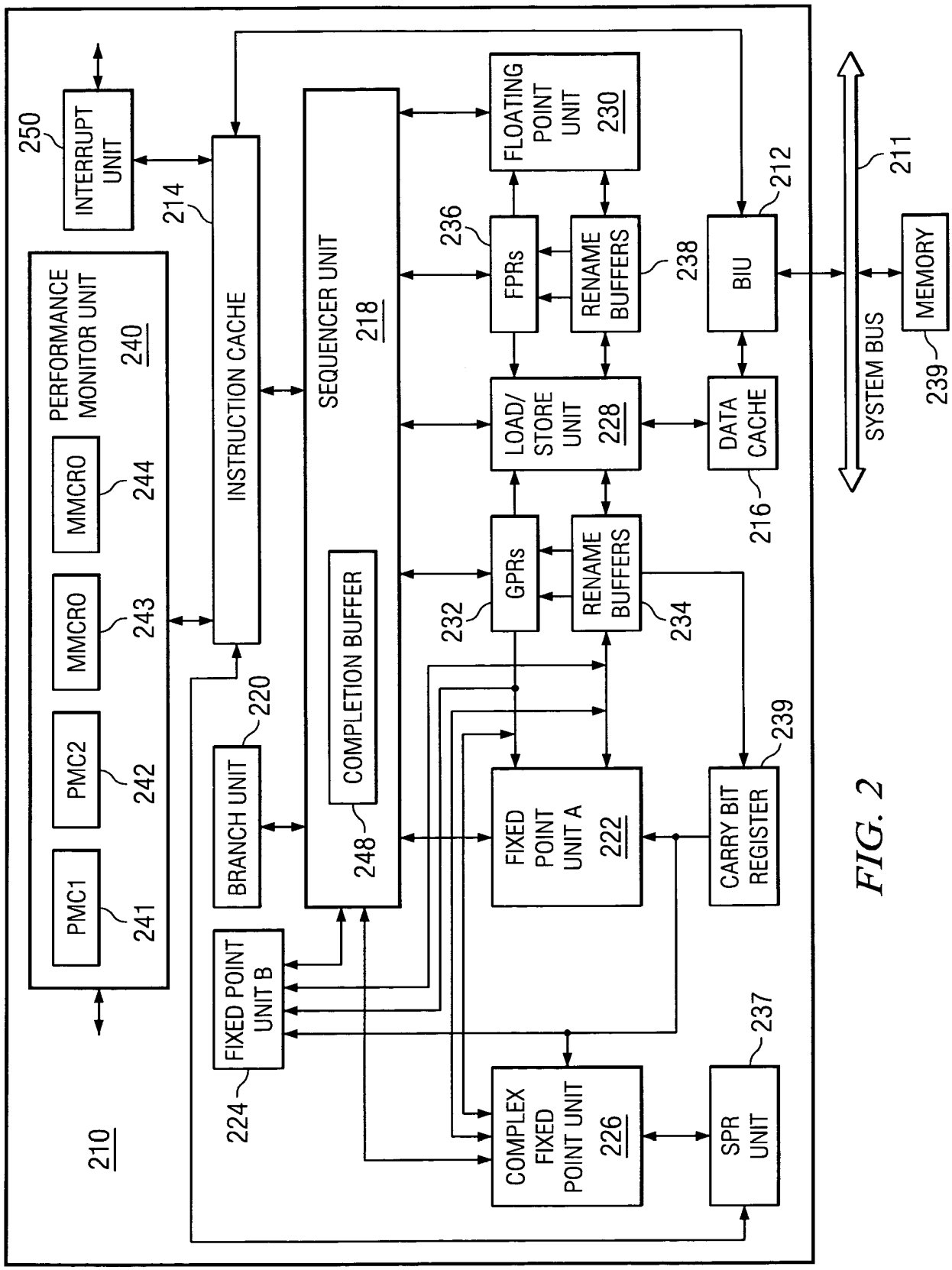
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INSTRUCTION CACHE
214
SEQUENCER UNIT
218
COMPLETION BUFFER
248
FLOATING POINT UNIT
230
FPRs
236
RENAME BUFFERS
238
BIU
212
SYSTEM BUS
211
MEMORY
239
LOAD/ STORE UNIT
228
DATA CACHE
216
GPRs
232
RENAME BUFFERS
234
PERFORMANCE MONITOR UNIT
240
MMCR0
244
MMCR0
243
PMC2
242
PMC1
241
BRANCH UNIT
220
FIXED POINT UNIT A
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CARRY BIT REGISTER
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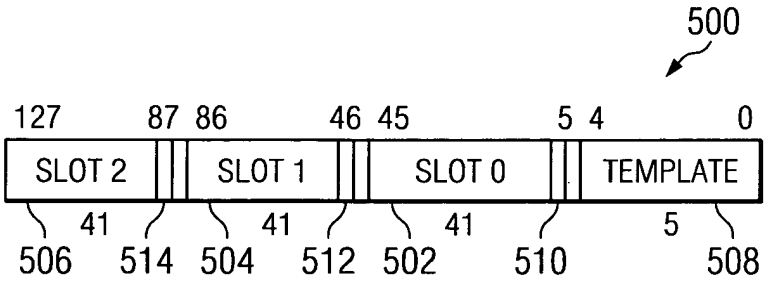
FIXED POINT UNIT B
224
COMPLEX FIXED POINT UNIT
226
SPR UNIT
237

FIG. 2

FIG. 5



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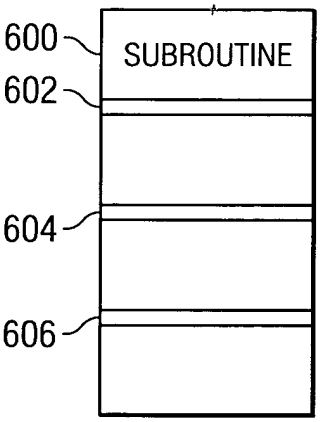

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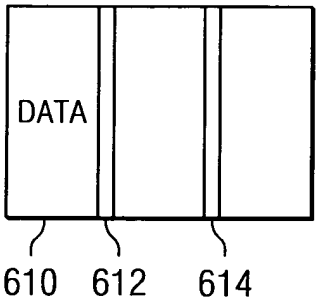

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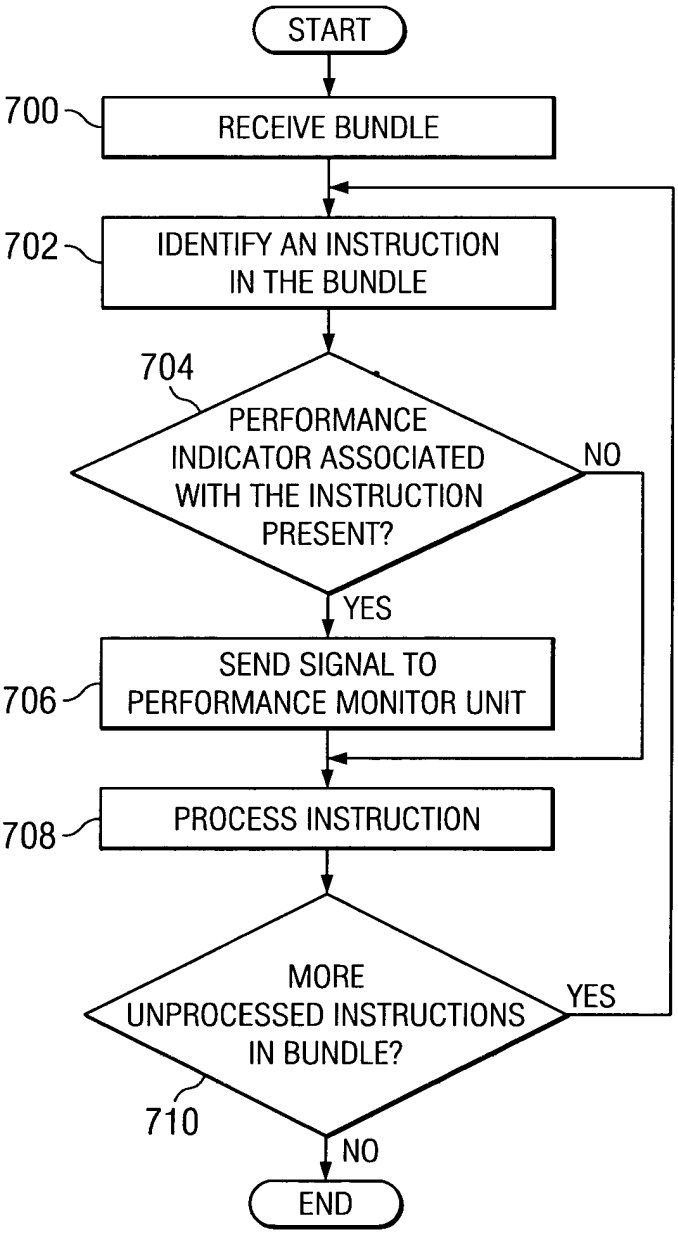

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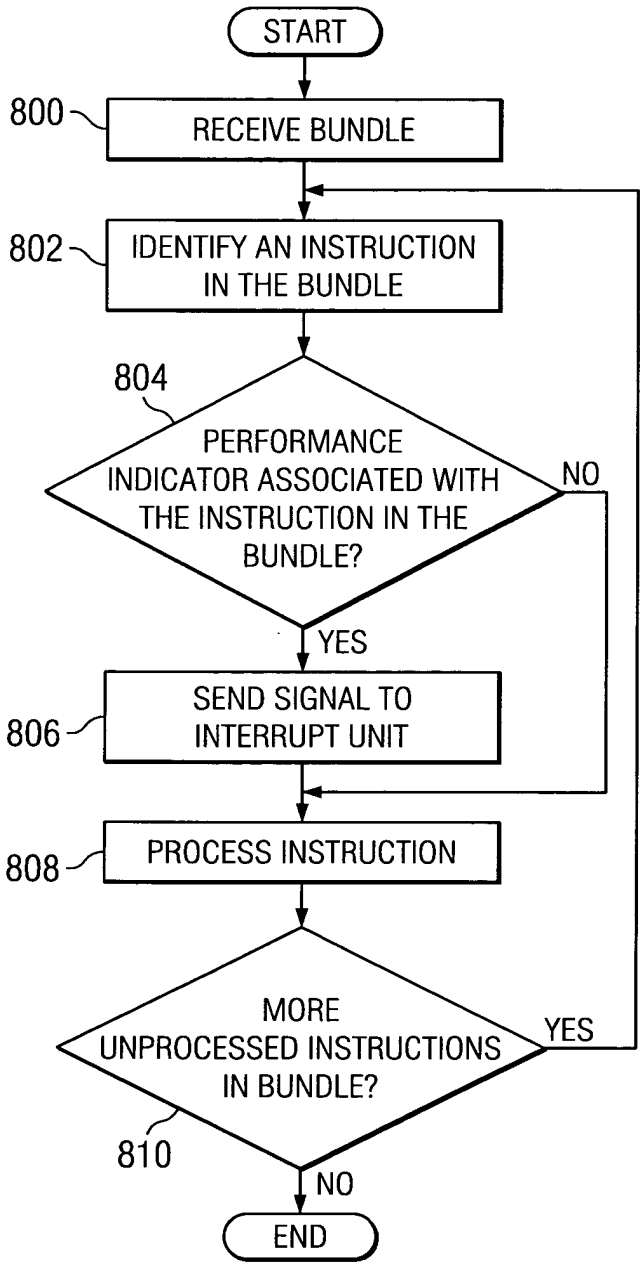

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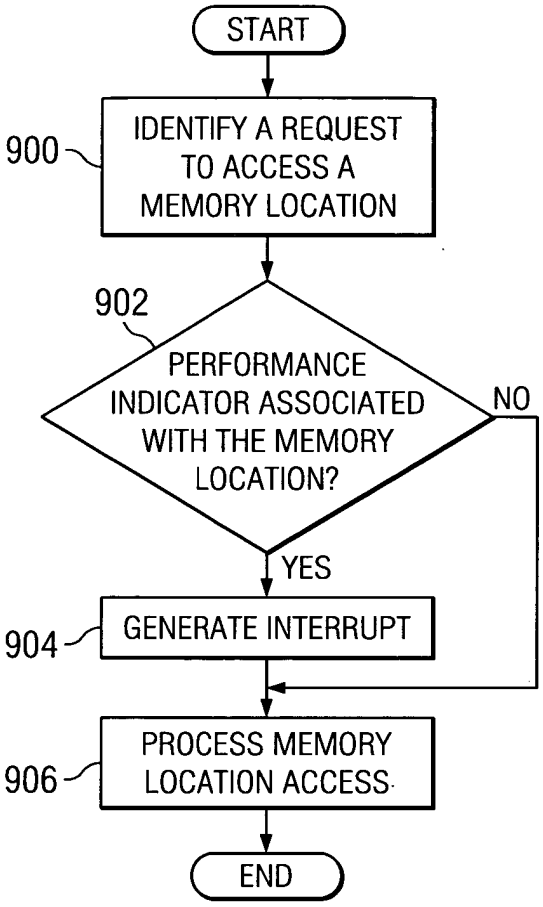

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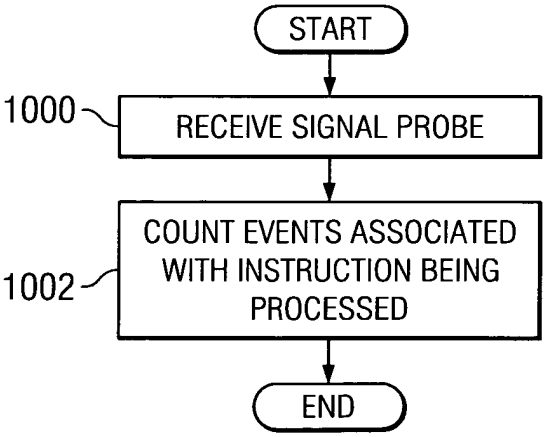

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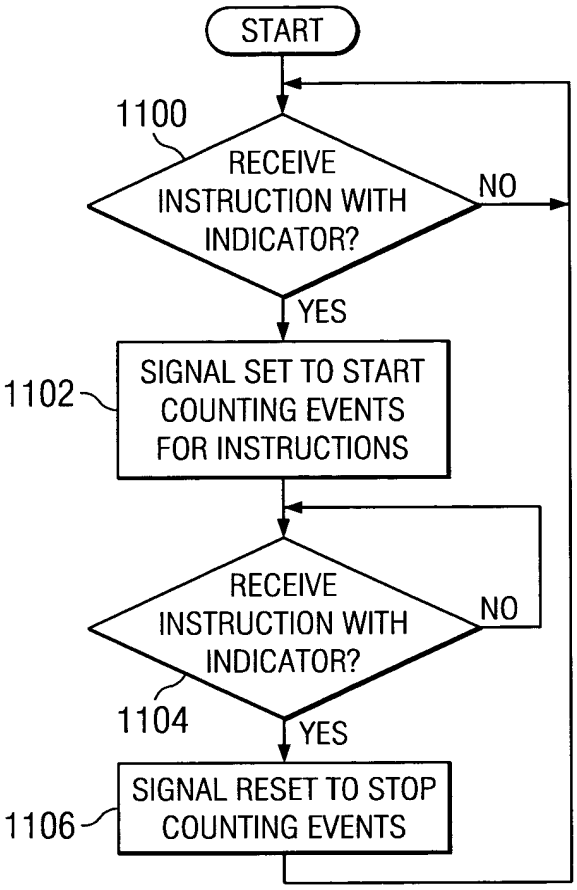

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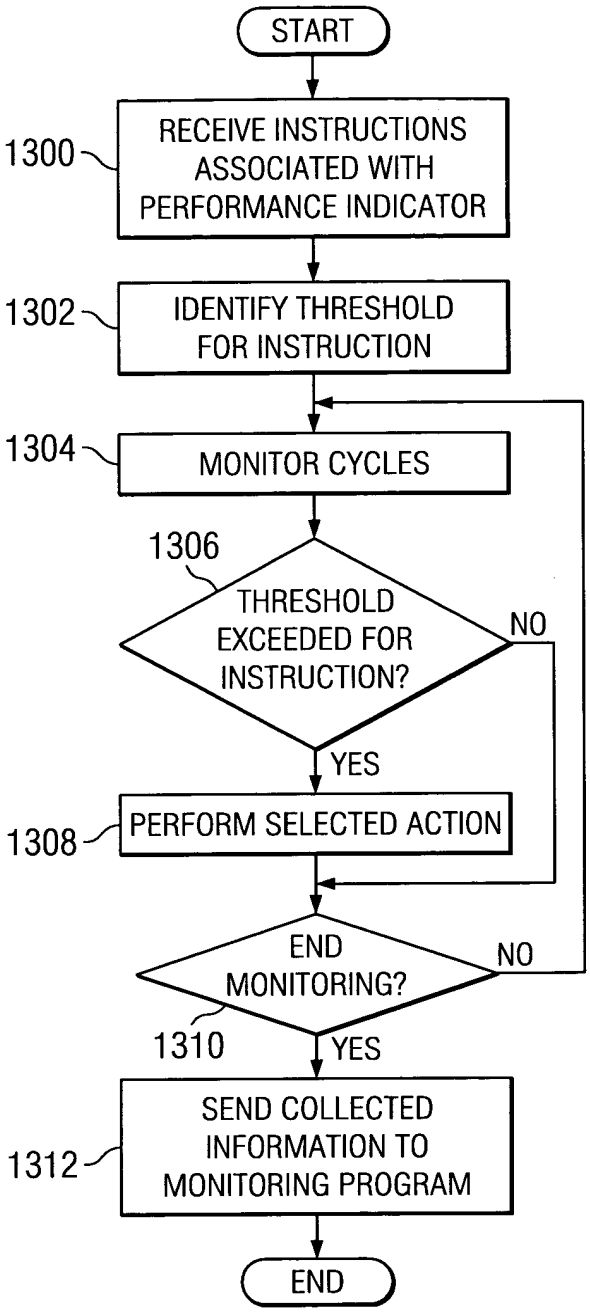

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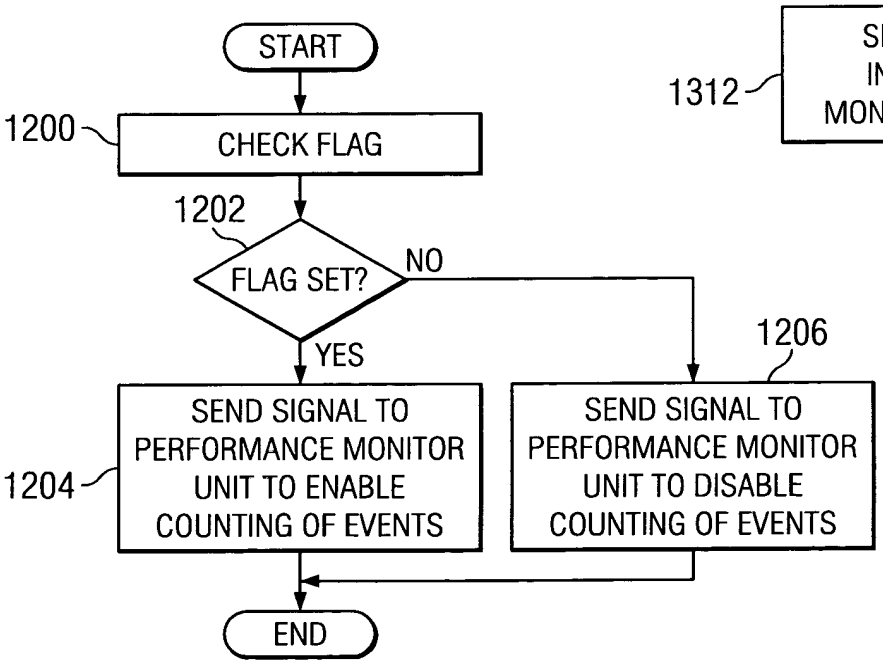

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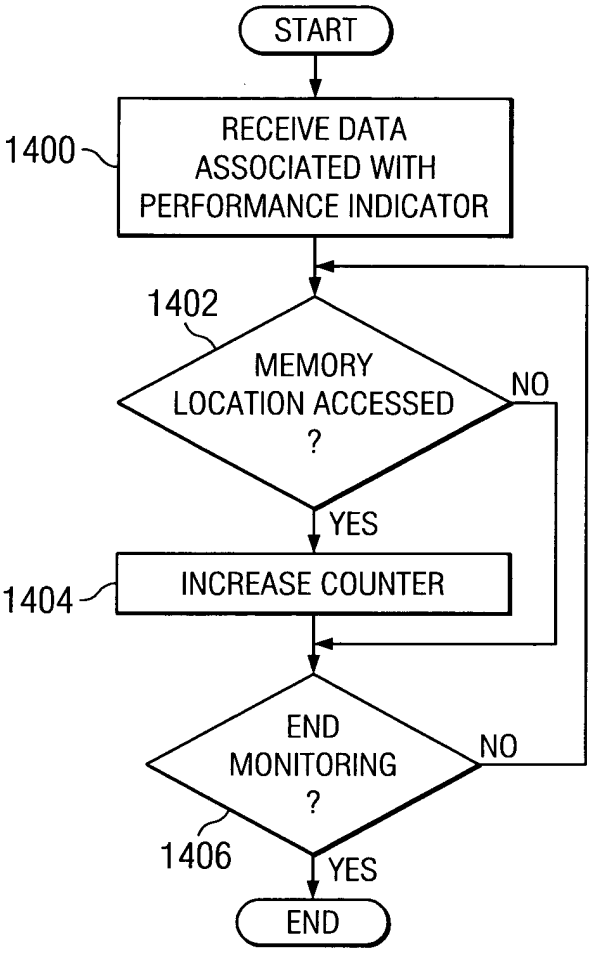

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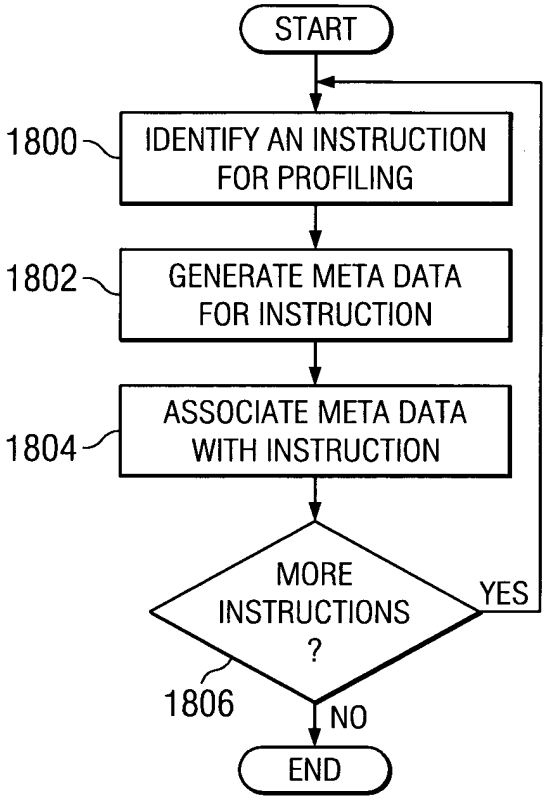

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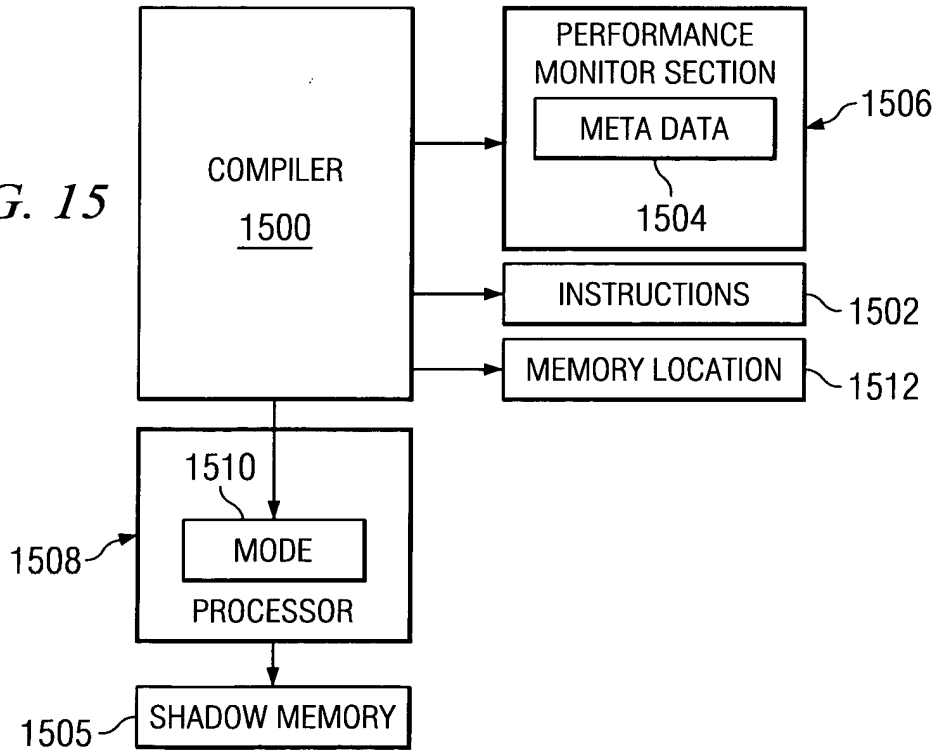

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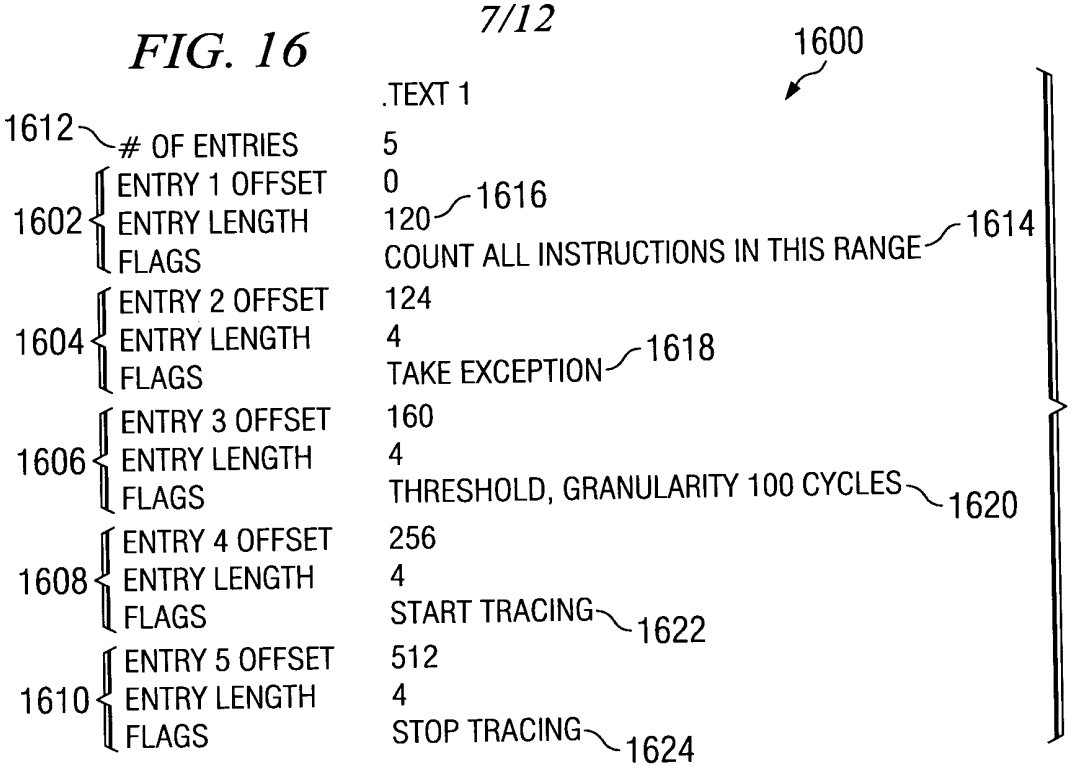
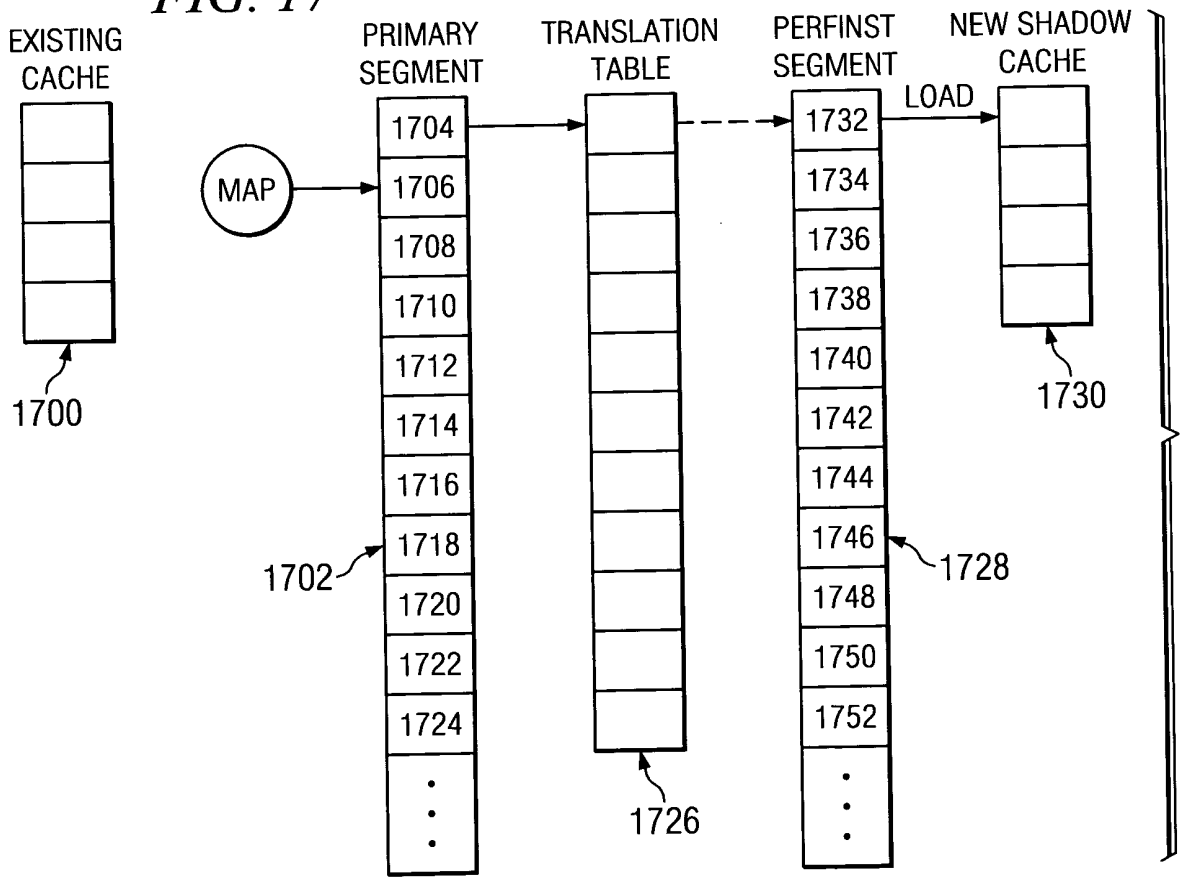

1600
.TEXT 1
1612
OF ENTRIES 5
1602
ENTRY 1 OFFSET 0
ENTRY LENGTH 120
1616
FLAGS COUNT ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS RANGE
1614
1604
ENTRY 2 OFFSET 124
ENTRY LENGTH 4
FLAGS TAKE EXCEPTION
1618
1606
ENTRY 3 OFFSET 160
ENTRY LENGTH 4
FLAGS THRESHOLD, GRANULARITY 100 CYCLES
1620
1608
ENTRY 4 OFFSET 256
ENTRY LENGTH 4
FLAGS START TRACING
1622
1610
ENTRY 5 OFFSET 512
ENTRY LENGTH 4
FLAGS STOP TRACING
1624

FIG. 17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1700
MAP
PRIMARY SEGMENT
1704
1706
1708
1710
1712
1714
1716
1718
1720
1722
1724
1702
TRANSLATION TABLE
1726
PERFINST SEGMENT
1732
1734
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1728
LOAD
NEW SHADOW CACHE
1730

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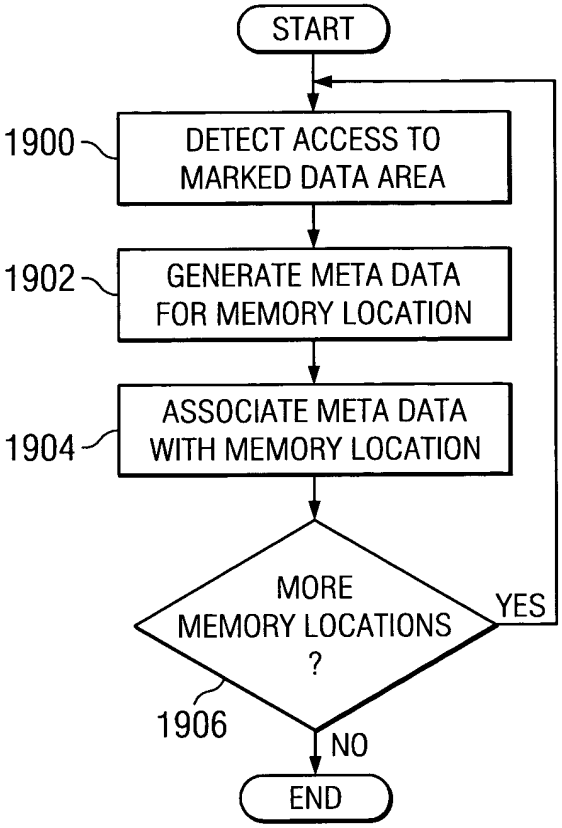

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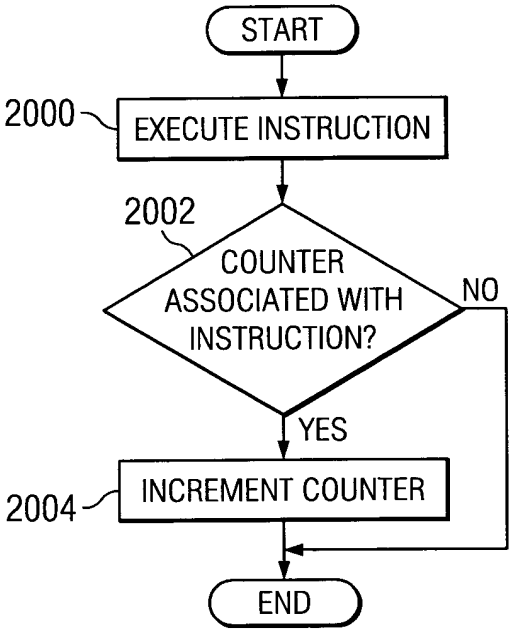

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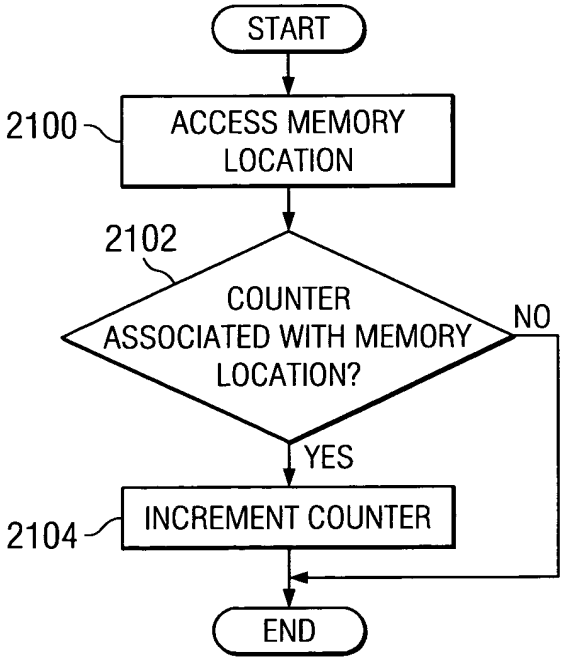


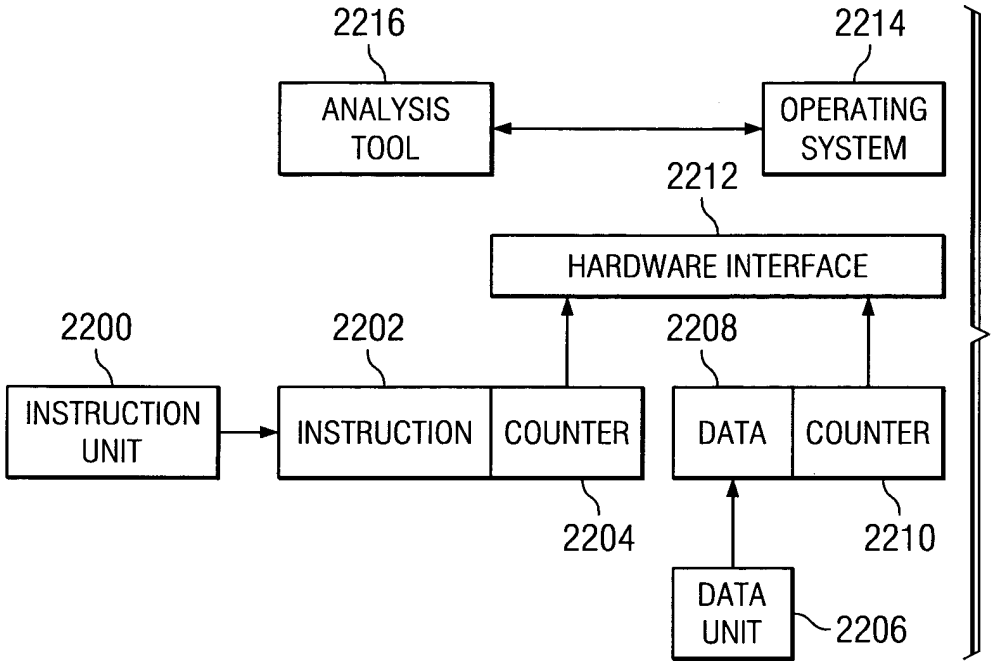
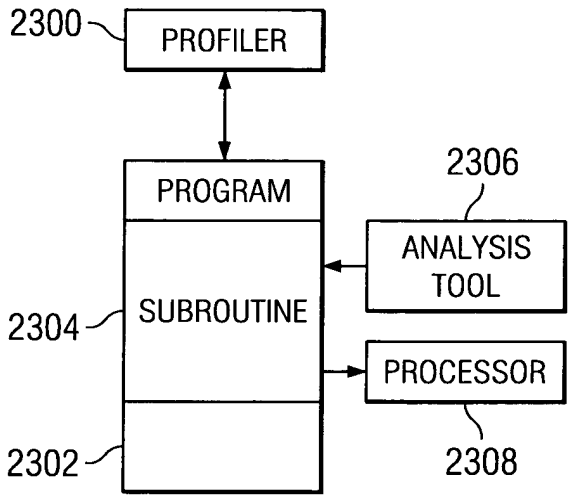


FIG. 22

FIG. 23



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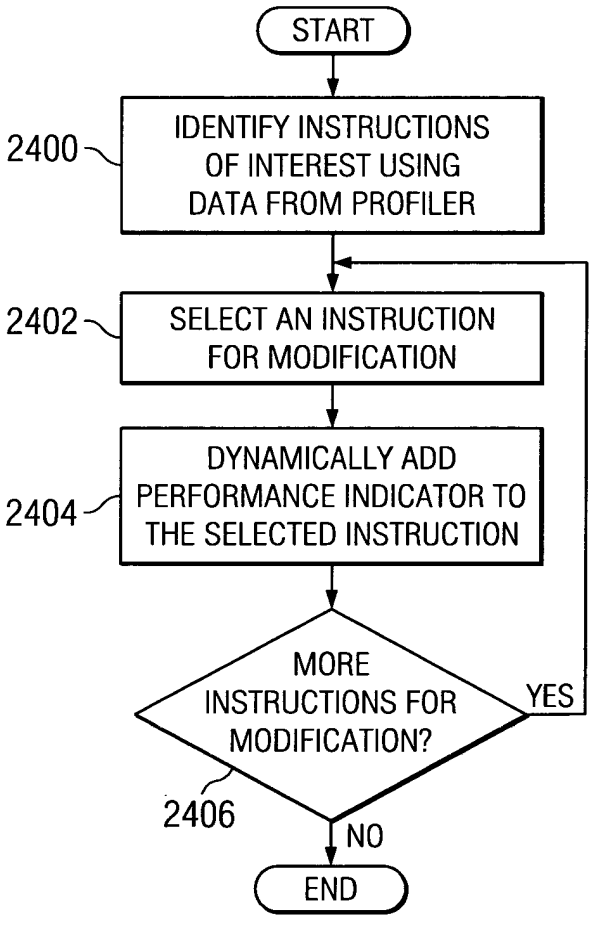

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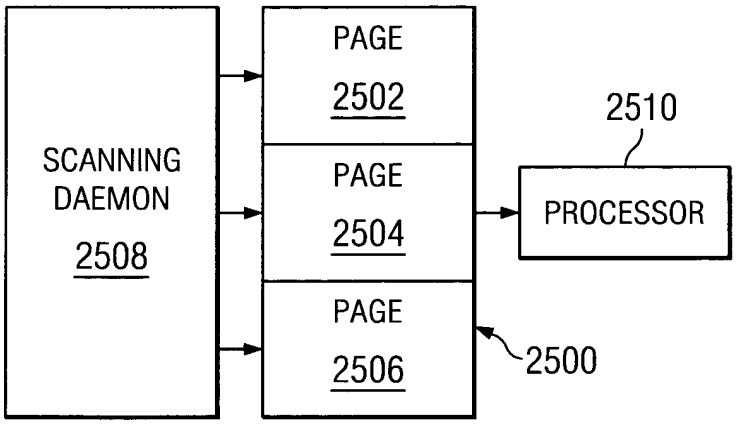

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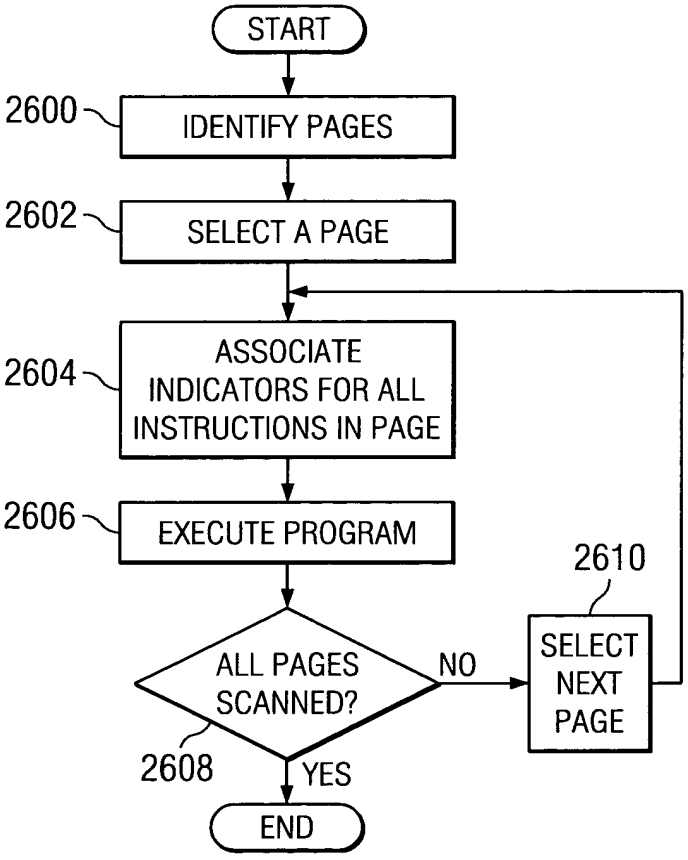

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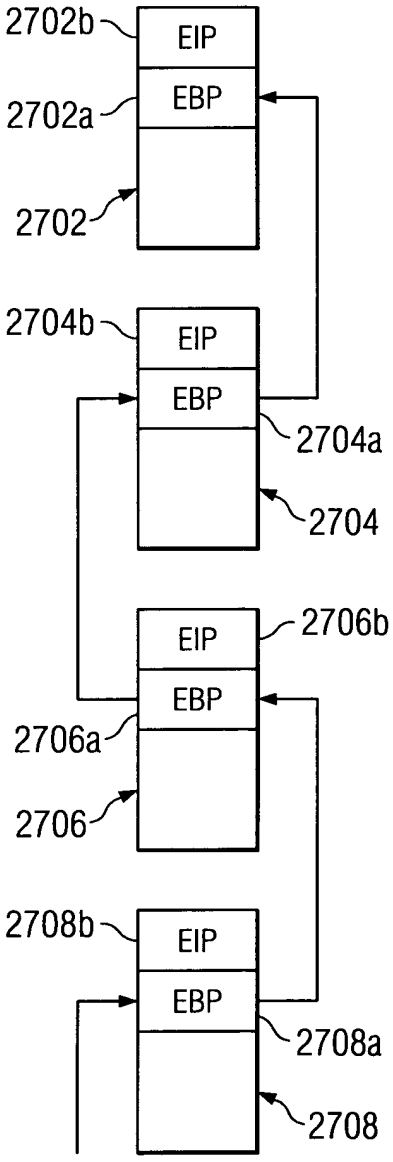

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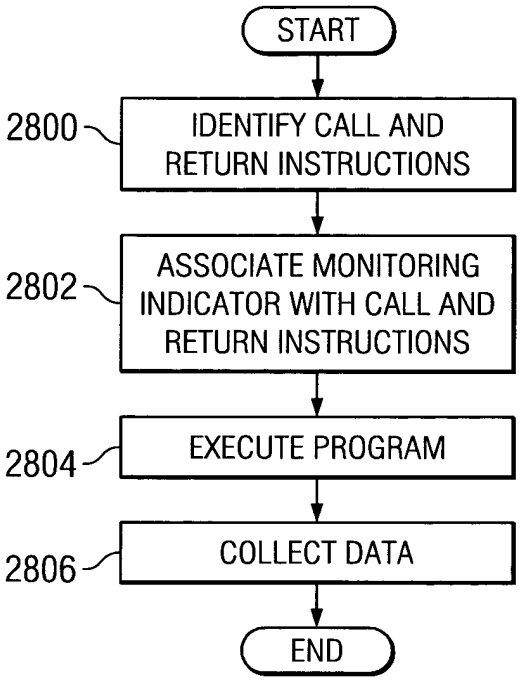

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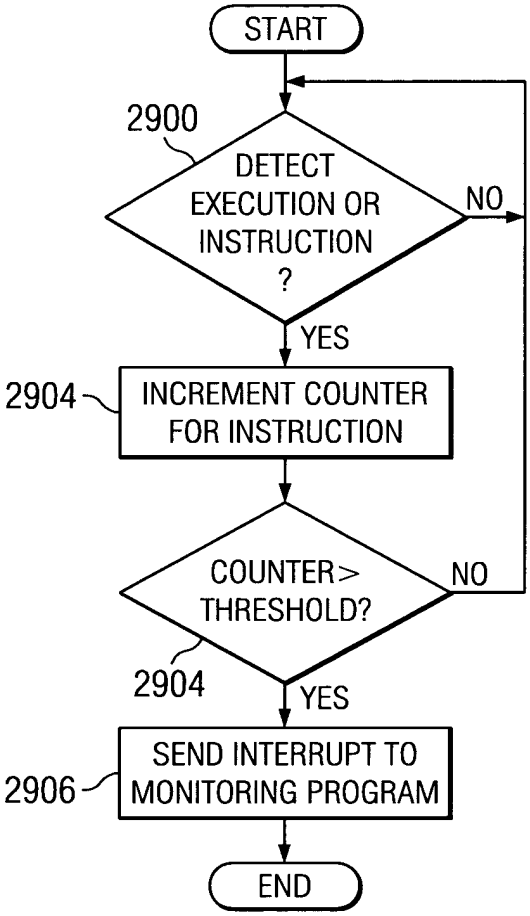

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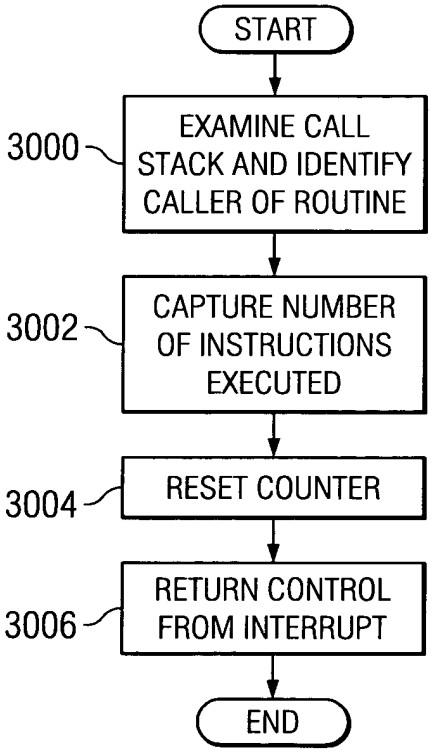

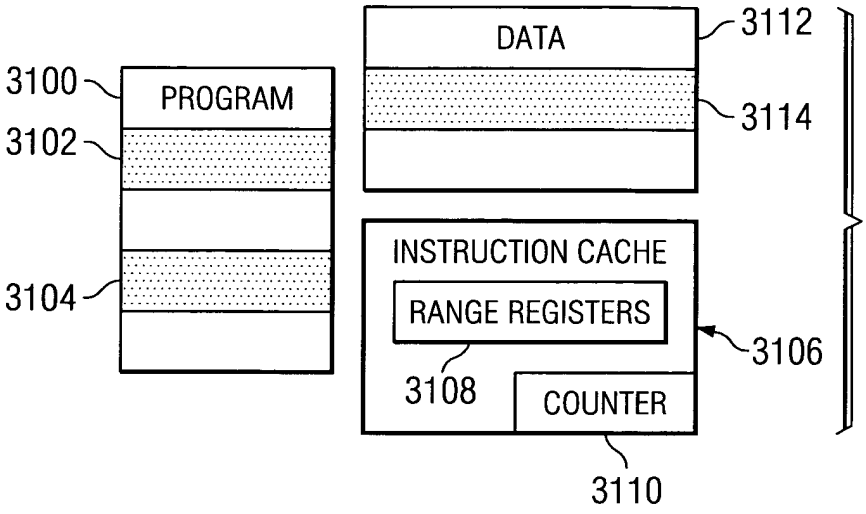
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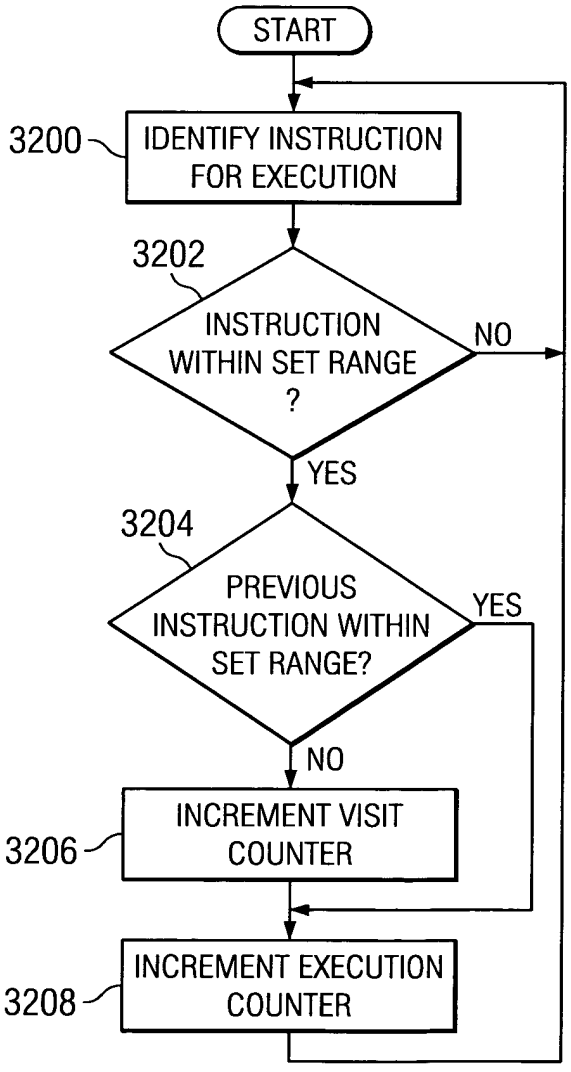
RANGE REGISTERS
3106
3108
COUNTER
3110

FIG. 31

FIG. 32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IDENTIFY INSTRUCTION FOR EXECUTION
3202
INSTRUCTION WITHIN SET RANGE ?
NO
YES
3204
PREVIOUS INSTRUCTION WITHIN SET RANGE?
YES
NO
3206
INCREMENT VISIT COUNTER
3208
INCREMENT EXECUTION COUNTER